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Useful Information

News items we receive on a daily basis September 9, 1998

SDEB EVENTS

Friday, September 11 at noon in Room 203: Research Seminar Series. All Institute members are invited to this meeting to discuss presentations and topics for the coming year.

Thursday, September 24 from 11:30 - 1:15 p.m. in MU-101: Orientation for New Students. All members of the Institute are invited to attend this informative exchange, meet with students, faculty, and staff. Refreshments will be served.

Friday, September 25, 11:00-12:30 p.m. in H-762. Special Reunion Homecoming Event. The Institute will host a panel discussion by former and present Women's Studies students on the topic "20 years of Women's Studies at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute." Dr. Chantal Maillé will moderate the discussion. The panelists are Jeanne Maranda, Founder of MediaAction Quebec and Past President of Montreal Council of Women; Manon Dumas, Director of Employment and Training Services for the YWCA of Montreal; Alison Carpenter M.Ed., psychotherapist and sexuality educator; recent W.S. graduate Tanisha Ramachandran who has just started a graduate programme in Religion at Concordia; and some current Women's studies students.

Thursday, October 22 at 6 p.m. in H-767: Dr. Rommel Mendès-Leite's Glaxo-Wellcome lecture title has been changed to "Bisexualité: Repenser la prévention. The Institute is co-sponsoring this lecture with the HIV/AIDS Advisory Committee. Jazz vocalist Annabelle Chvostek will entertain at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 30: The Annual Simone de Beauvoir Lecture. Trent University professor Hélène Benbaruk-Lapointe will be our guest speaker.

Thursday, November 26: UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson has accepted the Institute's invitation to speak on Thursday, November 26, in H-110. Commissioner Robinson plans to give a short speech and allow for a longer question period.

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Rae Taylor's exhibit
Research Associate Rae Taylor will exhibit her installations and sculptures, entitled "Shores," at the Gallery Schorer, 5686 Monkland, from September 16 - 30. The vernissage on Saturday, September 19 from 1 - 4 p.m., will feature a poetry reading by Rae at 2 p.m. Info: Gallery Schorer at 482-9222.

Take Back the Night March
This year's march will leave from McGill's gates (Sherbrooke & McGill) on Thursday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. A reminder that the march is for women and children only. Bring your own candle, noisemakers, banners etc. The march will end at Isart (263 St. Antoine) for a women's performance cabaret broadcast live on McGill radio, CKUT. Info: Concordia's Women's Centre, 848-7431.

Liberal Arts College
The Liberal Arts College celebrates their 20th anniversary with a public lecture by Dr. James Kugel, Professor of Hebrew Literature at Harvard and Bible at Israel's Bar-llan University on Monday, September 14 at 8:30 p.m. in H-937. Dr. Kugel will speak on the topic "Reading the Bible: Are the Words Enough?" Info: 848-2565.

Photography Exhibit
Rosemary Sullivan, of the Pigeon Hill Bruideen Peacemaking Centre and President of The Helen Prize, invites you to "Images Paradiso," a collection of her photographs of Cap Breton, St. Kitts, Ireland, Montreal, New York and Pigeon Hill. The exhibit will be open until October 31 at 188 Rivière in Bedford, Quebec (just before the Phillipsburg, VT border). Gallery hours are Thursday thru Sunday from 4 - 6 p.m. Info: Rosemary at 248-2524.

MCRTW Conference
The MCRTW joins WISE (Women in Science & Engineering/Femmes en sciences & en Génie) for a conference entitled "Astronomy to Zoology" on Friday and Saturday, September 11 & 12, 1998. Approximately 120 young women from high schools, CEGEPS and universities will meet with experts and professors for an exchange on the scope of science today. Keynote addresses will be given by University of Vermont professor Dr. Joanna Rankin on the history of women in science and Dr. Elizabeth McGregor from Industry Canada on future directions of science. Register by Sept. 11 or in advance by calling MCRTW at 398-3911 or via e-mail: wise@po-box.mcgill.ca. Cost: $18 payable Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. at MacMed, 6th floor.

MCRTW 10th anniversary
A homecoming reunion and 10th anniversary celebration of the MCRTW will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 18 at McGill's Faculty Club, 3450 McTavish. There will be a debate on the topic "Will Feminism be Relevant in the 21st Century?" Cost: $15. Info: Blossom at 398-3911.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS
We have received information concerning the Canadian Federation of University Women Fellowship and Awards for the 1999-2000 academic year. The qualifications, instructions and conditions of the 9 fellowships and awards are posted on the "jobs" board. The deadline to apply is November 15, 1998.

CALL FOR PAPERS
The Ninth Canadian Social Policy Conference announces their national conference "Between Hope and Doubt: New Perspectives and New Strategies for Social Policy" to be held June 20-23, 1999 at the Université de Montréal. The committee would like to highlight two differing perspectives: 1. A process of dismantling the welfare state and the emergence of neo-liberal alternatives or 2. New forms of social solidarity that will be a democratic alternative to both the welfare state and neo-liberalism. 150 word proposals are invited before November 1, 1998 to Jean Panet-Raymond, École de service social, Université de Montréal, C.P.6128, Succ. Centre-ville, Mtl, H3C 3J7. Info: Tel: 343-6595; Fax: 343-2493 or e-mail: panetraj@ESERSOC.UMontreal,CA

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS
Columbia University, senior joint tenured position in Women's Studies and Anthropology or Sociology for September 1, 1999. The position will include tenure in Anthropology or Sociology but will include teaching half-time in the Institute for Research on Women and Gender. Candidates whose work focuses on Asia, the Middle East, the Pacific, Latin America and Africa are especially invited to apply to Chair, Chair, Gender and Anthropology or Sociology Search, Institute of Research on Women and Gender, 763 Schermerhorn Extension, Mail Code 5508, 1200 Amsterdam Ave, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

Harvard Divinity School, Women's Studies in Religion for 1999-00. Several full-time positions as Research Associate and Visiting Lecturer in Women's Studies in Religion for 1990-00. Full-time residence during the 99-00 academic year while conducting proposed individual research projects for publication. Salary $40,00 plus benefits. Apply before December 15 to Ann Braude, Director of Women's Studies in Religion, Harvard Divinity School, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, MA, 02138.

Columbia University, Department of Sociology and the Institute for Research in African-American Studies, assistant professor tenure-track positions for fall 1999. Candidates undertaking African-American research topics in political sociology, urban sociology, feminist theory and sociological studies in race and class are especially invited to apply. The review of candidates begins September 1, 1998 and will continue until the position is filled. Apply to Manning Marable, Director, Institute for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University, Mail Code 5512, 1200 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10027.

Barnard College, full-time position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in Women's Studies (Sexuality Studies). Specialization in contemporary U.S. studies of sexuality with emphasis on either gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender studies or on sexuality from the perspective of disciplines such as biology, psychology or medical anthro/sociology. Review of applications begins October 15, 1998 and will continue until the position is filled. Apply to Search Committee, Department of Women's Studies, Barnard Collage, 3009 Broadway, New York, NY 10027.

Mary Washington College, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, tenure-track assistant position in Sociology for August 16, 1999. Candidates must teach social problems, race/ethnicity, and stratification. Apply before October 30, 1998 to Sociology Search Committee, Mary Washington College, 1301 College Avenue, Box 615, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401-5358.

Princeton University, Doris Stevens Chair in Women's Studies. Candidates must be senior scholars with a distinguished history of publications in women's/gender studies. All fields will be considered but candidates in political science, sociology, psychology and art history are especially invited to apply. Applications are due November 1, 1998 to Professor Deborah Nord, Program in Women's Studies, Princeton University, 113 Dickinson Hall, Princeton, NJ 08544-1017.

Washington University, newly endowed distinguished professorship in Women's Studies. The area of specialization is open. Tenure will be held in a department but teaching and research will be primarily in Women's Studies. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Apply to Professor Gerhild Williams, Associate Vice Chancellor and Special Assistant for Academic Affairs, Chair, Women's Studies Senior Search Committee, Washington University, Campus Box 1080, St. Louis, MO 63130.

University of California, Santa Barbara, The Hull Chair in Women's Studies effective July 1, 1999. Distinguished senior scholars whose research and publications focus on issues of women and social justice are invited to submit applications by November 1, 1998 for primary consideration. Apply to Dr. Shirley Lim, Chair, Women's Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106.

Ohio State University, Associate Professor of Women's Studies. A specialist in the interdisciplinary study of sexuality is required; however, they will consider applications from scholars with other specialities who are qualified for tenure and hold the rank of associate professor. Candidates must have a PH.D. in Women's studies and/or equivalent teaching experience in interdisciplinary women's studies core courses. Apply before October 20 to Women's Studies Search Committee, Dept. of Women's Studies, 286 University Hall, 230 North Oval Mall, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210.

NOTE: There were no telephone or fax numbers or e-mail addresses included in these job notices. Please consult the "jobs" board for further details of each position.